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## **The Cockroach Did It Before the Coelacanth**

LONDON, Feb. 2—Dr. Errol White of the British Museum of Natural History is not sure there is anything spectacular to be learned from the discovery of the coelacanth, the fish which has come down the aeons—an estimated 300,000,000 years—practically unchanged. It was caught just before Christmas.

Dr. White says coming down the

done it with much less newspaper space. His ancestors were around when the great coal forests were being laid down.

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("Finnish Papers on Secret Military Agreement between United States and Sweden")

(Text)

Helsinki, Jan. 31: The democratic papers have published a report by the Democratic Press Bureau from Stockholm on the secret military agreement concluded between Sweden and the United States.

In local journalistic circles it has become known that Deputy to the Special Representative of the Security Administration, Anderson, during his trip to Stockholm, conducted talks with Swedish representatives on questions of payments and technical problems connected with the agreement on military collaboration between the United States and Sweden. This agreement was concluded in the summer of 1952 as a result of negotiations which were conducted simultaneously in Washington and Stockholm.

In accordance with the agreement, Sweden remains officially outside the aggressive North Atlantic Alliance but will, in fact, take an active part in preparations for war. They are being promised U.S. aid in the form of arms, military material, and secret information, on terms that are to be dictated by the U.S. Government and which the Swedish Government has already agreed to. One of these terms is Sweden's obligation to grant to the United States or if so directed by the United States, any other members of the North Atlantic Alliance, strategic raw material.

The purpose of Anderson's trip to Stockholm was to reach final agreement on these questions with spokesmen of the Swedish Government. Thus, Anderson's journey to Sweden proves that, although the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs denies the existence of a secret military agreement, in fact, the Governments of the U.S. and Sweden have already embarked on its implementation.